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# "Terrified by What I Saw': COVID Was Genetically Engineered, Says U.S. Scientist Who Worked at Wuhan Lab

*Dr. Andrew Huff, an epidemiologist and former vice president of EcoHealth Alliance who worked at the Wuhan Institute of Virology, says the virus was genetically engineered through China's gain-of-function experiments.*

By The Epoch Times



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**By Aldiga Freddy**

An American scientist who worked at a research laboratory in Wuhan, China, has claimed that the novel coronavirus was a "genetically engineered agent" that leaked from the U.S.-funded facility.

It was reportedly exposed by Dr. Andrew Huff, a former epidemiologist and former vice president of EcoHealth Alliance, in the Truth About Wuhan" book, which he referred to the pandemic as "the biggest U.S. intelligence failure since 9/11."

Huff's book says that the COVID-19 virus was genetically engineered through China's gain-of-function experiments — which modify the way an organism functions — in which the U.S. government has been supported.

He said that EcoHealth spent years tracking the Wuhan Institute of Virology for "bad existing methods to engineer bat coronaviruses to look and act more human and that China was aware "that this was a genetically engineered agent."

"The U.S. government is to blame for the transfer of dangerous biotechnology to the Chinese," he told The Sun. "I can't say anything to what's case. We were just handing them bioweapon technology."

Huff claimed that China's gain-of-function experiments were carried out with poor control measures, which led to the lab leak at the Wuhan lab.

"EcoHealth Alliance and foreign collaborators did not have the adequate control measures in place for ensuring proper biosafety, biosecurity and risk management, ultimately resulting in the lab leak at the Wuhan Institute of Virology," he told The Sun.

EcoHealth Alliance, a U.S.-based nonprofit organization that aims to prevent the emergence of new infectious diseases, has been subject to intense scrutiny for connections with funding from the National Institutes of Health.

The group established a partnership with the Wuhan Institute of Virology.

"Nobody should be surprised that the Chinese lied about the outbreak of SARS-CoV-2 and then went to extraordinary lengths to make it appear as if the disease naturally emerged," Huff added.

**Fauci defends funding of Wuhan lab**

Dr. Anthony Fauci, head of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID), had defended his agency's funding to the Wuhan lab.

EcoHealth received roughly $3 million in grants from NIAID in late September, which came just weeks after NIAID terminated its $3.7 million grant, terminated an EcoHealth sub-award to the Wuhan lab.

NIH told the House Oversight Committee that the Chinese facility had twice declined the agency's requests to hand over laboratory records so that it could review the experiments.

When asked why he was confident that "EcoHealth is a good funding partner," he despite criticism about its lack of transparency over virus research, Fauci insisted that the two were separate matters.

"It's kind of like saying that there is a grant from an institution in the United States, that [there's] something really bad about that grant, and therefore, you shouldn't give any funding to any other element of that institution," Fauci said.

"You've got to be fair, and you've got to go by process, not arbitrarily declaring that because you've got something in red," he said in an Oct. 6 exchange hosted by the University of Southern California's Center for Health Journalism.

With regards to the lab leak theory, Fauci said that he "kept an open mind" and is mind about the possibility that there may have been a lab leak," but the "lab leak is a theory with no evidence whatsoever."

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A congressional investigation with a much broader, jurisdictional investigation, and power of subpoena is needed to get to the bottom of this. Fauci is the point man for funding out the truth of COVID origin, along with the truth about subsequent "bad news" emergency use authorized mRNA injections - of which appears to have resulted in hundreds of thousands of deaths, millions of permanent injuries and huge increases in pertinent negative health consequences.
Such a congressional investigation should have commenced a long time ago as serious questions have been raised about the origin of COVID and the safety of the injections. However - for unilateral reasons - such an inquiry **necessary investigation** process has **not yet begun.**
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